

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3166 - SB 3348

February 26, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to purchase suitable land for the establishment of a wildlife management area in Dickson County utilizing funds from the Wetlands Acquisition Fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – In the absence of this legislation, such a purchase using Wetlands Acquisition Fund dollars would not be authorized. Therefore, the impact of this bill will be an increase in state expenditures to the Wetlands Acquisition Fund and such purchase will be subject to the discretion of the Executive Director of TWRA. The increase in expenditures from the Wetlands Acquisition Fund cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$600,000 to the extent land is purchased for establishment of a wildlife management area in Dickson County.

Assumption:

- Any wildlife management area land purchase would be at least 300 acres at a minimum price of \$2,000 per acre.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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